
Federal Communications Commission

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Cebridge Acquisition, L.P.)	
DBA Suddenlink Communications)	File No. EB-08-SF-0183
Cable System Operator)	
Physical System ID # 000578)	NOV No. V200832960010
Fortuna, California)	

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Released: August 11, 2008

By the District Director, San Francisco Office, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation ("Notice") issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,¹ to Cebridge Acquisition, L.P. operator of a cable system in Fortuna, California.

2. On May 16, 2008, agents of the Enforcement Bureau's San Francisco Office inspected the cable system head-end of the Cebridge system, located in Eureka, California, and monitored cable plant of the Cebridge system in Fortuna, California. The agents observed the following violations:

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 76.612(a)(1): "All cable television systems which operate in the frequency bands 108-137 and 225-400 MHz shall comply with the following frequency separation standards: All such cable carriers or signal components shall be offset by 12.5 kHz with a frequency tolerance of +/-5 kHz." At the time of the inspection, Channel 52 (391.250 MHz) was measured at 391.24697 MHz with a channel offset of 3.03 kHz.
- b. 47 C.F.R. § 76.605(a)(12): "As an exception to the general provision requiring measurements to be made at subscriber terminals, and without regard to the type of signals carried by the cable television system, signal leakage from a cable television system shall be measured in accordance with the procedures outlined in § 76.609(h) and shall be limited as follows: Over 54 MHz up to and including 216 MHz – 20 micro-volts per meter, measured at 3 meters." At the time of the inspection, the agents observed excessive leakage on the frequency of 121.2625 MHz at the following locations in Fortuna, California:

3460 Kenwood Drive	58.75 µV/m
Rohnerville Rd & Senestaro Way pole # 4327	58.75 µV/m

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

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- c. 47 C.F.R. § 11.51(h): “Analog cable and digital cable systems with 10,000 or more subscribers (2) Shall transmit the EAS audio message . . . on all downstream channels (3) Shall transmit the EAS visual message on all downstream channels.” At the time of the inspection, the EAS audio message and the EAS visual message were not being transmitted on the system’s digital downstream channels.

3. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, Cebridge Acquisitions, L.P. , must submit a written statement concerning this matter within 20 days of release of this Notice. The response must fully explain each violation, must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and should include a time line for completion of pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and signed by a principal or officer of Cebridge Acquisitions, L.P. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
San Francisco Office
5653 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 105
Pleasanton, CA 94558-8543

4. This Notice shall be sent by Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested and regular mail to Cebridge Acquisitions, L.P. at its address of record.

5. The Privacy Act of 1974³ requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance. Any false statement made knowingly and willfully in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.⁴

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² 47 U.S.C. § 403.

³ P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).

⁴ 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.*